

## SETTLEMENT IS REACHED IN THE HOWELL LAWSUIT

SUITS AGAINST HERMSMEIERS  
AND WILSONS ARE  
DROPPED.

### CARTWRIGHT CASE STILL OPEN

Dixon Girl Accepts \$2,000 for Dam-  
ages Received in Auto  
Smashup.

(Special to Telegraph)

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 19.—The case of  
Miss Agnes Howell of Dixon vs.  
Hermesmeier of Freeport, Wilson of  
Polo and Cartwright of Oregon has  
been settled out of court, so far as  
the Freeport and Polo men are con-  
cerned.

The suit still stands against Hor-  
ace Cartwright of Oregon.

Miss Howell accepted \$2,000 in set-  
tlement of her damages against Wil-  
son and Frank Hermesmeier and Wil-  
son and Ralph Wilson.

The damages claimed resulted from  
an automobile accident in Dixon on  
the evening of Labor day, 1915 when  
the car in which Miss Howell and  
her sister were riding, driven by  
Horace Cartwright, got into a fright-  
ful smashup with the Hermesmeier  
and Wilson autos. All three cars were  
wrecked and Miss Howell and a Mr.  
Ray were severely injured and ren-  
dered unconscious. Miss Howell lay  
at the point of death from a fractur-  
ed skull in the local hospital for sev-  
eral days.

## LAD KILLS FRIEND TO PURCHASE FOOD

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY KILLS  
CLEVELAND MAN WHO BE-  
FRIENDED HIM.

(Associated Press)

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—Lawrence  
Southall, 14 years old, a Chicago or-  
phan, last night killed Chas. James,  
aged 40, a car inspector, in a shanty  
in the railroad yards where he had  
taken the lad to get warm. Accord-  
ing to his confession, the police say  
the boy had been ordered out of the  
town, when he met James whom he  
killed to get money with which to  
buy something to eat, he said.

### LOCAL ATHLETES TO STERLING

The local Y. basketball team will  
go to Rock Falls tonight to play the  
M. E. Sunday school team of that city.  
The pin artists of the local Y. will  
also go to the Twin-Cities for a game  
tonight and will bowl against the  
Sterling Y. This contest is the "rub-  
ber" of a series and is of consid-  
erable importance.

### HAVE TWIN BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Snyder of  
613 N. Crawford are the parents of  
twin boys, born Thursday morning.

### IS ILL

Mrs. Hannah Halsted is confined  
to her home with the grip.

## Dr. Backus Continues His Interesting Account Of His Experiences Abroad

Dr. Backus writes more particu-  
larly of beautiful Ceylon:

August 18, 1916.

Ceylon is the land of great de-  
light; also the land of multitudinous  
servants, as well as tea, ivory and  
teak wood. Can you imagine a beau-  
tifully dining hall of vast area, in  
ivory and gold, presided over by a  
lordly butler in immaculate white tur-  
ban of huge proportions, white and  
gold blouse, white shirt and bare  
feet? The army of waiters, all re-  
sembling my conception of a rich  
and mighty Maharajah, all pattering  
about without footgear, generally  
wearing a huge tortoise shell comb,  
long hair coiled like a woman's, huge  
mustache and a brass badge of office,  
measuring five or six inches. It is in-  
deed a difficult task to face this mo-  
bilized army, assembled at tiffin  
time, before the dining room alcove  
each awaiting his legitimate prey  
and maintaining a dignity of awe-  
inspiring density. But oh, the head  
porter! If you could but see his gor-  
geous blue uniform coat with buff  
trim, its immense brass buttons and  
emblem above while about it a face  
(if white) of a prime minister, top-  
ped by a rainbow turban, and below,  
alas, a pink shirt to the ankles and  
the usual bare feet. It requires five  
full grown men to attend my needs  
through the day and night. The floor  
clerk must receive me from the cour-  
teous elevator room with much pomp  
and ceremony, relieving me of my  
key to alleviate the fatigue of un-  
locking the room door; he then starts  
the huge ceiling fan and retires; the  
next retainer arrives at dusk to ad-  
just the bed canopy, arrange pajamas,  
etc., after which I am free from the

### AMBASSADOR GERARD

Rumor Says He May Re-  
sign After Berlin Speech.



Photo by American Press Association.

## MILITIA QUITS BORDER IN 5 DAYS, REPORT

50,000 Are Concentrated from  
Brownsville to El Paso.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A report has  
reached Chicago from an unofficial  
source at Columbus, N. Mex., that the  
militia will be released from border  
service within five days.

Although there was no confirmation  
of this rumor from the war office, it  
generally was believed that General  
Funston was ready to send the na-  
tional guard back to mobilization camps for  
muster out.

All Chicago troops are now at home,  
but the Third and Fourth Illinois in-  
fantry still is at Fort Sam Houston.  
Companies in these regiments are  
from Aurora, Elgin, Joliet, Springfield,  
Danville, Rockford and other down-  
state points.

Concentrated along the whole bor-  
der from Brownsville to El Paso are  
approximately 50,000 militia men from  
New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ken-  
tucky and several of the western  
states, including Colorado and Cali-  
fornia.

### FERGUSON FURNISHED CASH BOND

And Was Given Freedom Until Time  
For His Trial.

Cecil Ferguson who, with Carna-  
han is under indictment by the Lee  
county grand jury for the alleged  
theft of Michael Conroy's automobile,  
furnished \$500 bail late yesterday  
and was given his freedom until his  
trial, which will probably be during  
the April term of court.

## ELKS' PROMISE BEST SHOW THEY EVER HELD

UNIQUE FEATURES HAVE BEEN  
ARRANGED FOR FIFTH AN-  
NUAL SHOWS.

### NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

An inadvertent error was made in  
last evening's issue announcing the  
dates of the Elks' minstrels as Jan.  
18 and 19. The item should have  
stated that the performances will be  
given at the opera house next Thurs-  
day and Friday evenings, Jan. 25 and  
26, and the seat sale for both shows  
will open at Campbell's drug store at  
9 a. m. Monday.

The show this year gives every in-  
dication of being more entertaining  
than any heretofore and it is certain  
the patrons will find much to laugh  
at. The second part especially prom-  
ises some side-splitting scenes. Great  
care has been taken to complete ev-  
ery detail and those in charge of the  
affair and those in charge announce  
themselves as especially pleased with  
the manner in which the members of  
the company have taken hold of the  
affair.

## BISHOP TO CONDUCT CONFIRMATION RITES

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD  
AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH  
SUNDAY.

The newly created Suffragan Bishop  
of Chicago, Right Reverend Shel-  
don M. Griswold, will be here Sunday  
to have charge of confirmation cer-  
emonies at St. Luke's church and to  
preach the morning sermon. Bishop  
Griswold was made Suffragan Bishop  
a week ago and St. Luke's is receiv-  
ing his first visit in the diocese. On  
Sunday afternoon Rev. F. C. Grant,  
rector of St. Luke's, with Bishop Gris-  
wold and Mr. Hawley will go to Am-  
boy and will hold a service at 2:30 in  
St. Thomas' church.

### DEWEY'S TEACHER IS LIVING

Mrs. Celia Goodrich Von Coelin Taught  
Admiral When He Was 14.

COATSBURG, ILL., Jan. 19.—  
Mrs. Celia Goodrich von Coelin of  
Coatsburg taught school in Ohio six-  
ty-five years ago. Admiral Dewey, then  
a lad of fourteen, with the late Gen-  
eral Adna Chaffee, were among her  
pupils.

She taught for \$2.50 a week and  
boarded around. She is in her eighty-  
second year and keeps in close touch  
with the current happenings of the  
day. She cast her first vote for pre-  
sident last fall. She is the widow of  
the late Professor C. W. T. von Coelin,  
at one time state superintendent of  
public instruction of Iowa.

### STERLING TEAM HERE TONIGHT

Will Meet Dixon High Basketball  
Five—Dance After Game.

Local basketball fans anticipate a  
great time this evening when the Dix-  
on and Sterling high school teams  
meet at the local high school gym.  
Both teams are said to be faster than  
for several years, and tonight's con-  
test should be a dandy. Following  
the game the high school students  
will hold a dance in Socialist hall.

### INJURED BOY IS IMPROVING

John Maurice Honeycutt, Mending  
Slowly from Bad Accident.

John Maurice Honeycutt, son of  
John P. Honeycutt, the famous por-  
cupine of the Green River Stock  
Farm, who was so seriously wound-  
ed in a hunting accident a short  
time ago, is recovering slowly but  
surely according to reports from the  
Amboy hospital, where he is still  
confined.

### JILTED YOUTH IS RESCUED

Robert Parks Adds Another Thriller  
at Home of Successful Suitor.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 19.—Rob-  
ert Parks, who last week took poison  
on her doorstep when Edith Carpenter  
refused to elope with him, left But-  
terworth hospital and learned she be-  
came the wife Wednesday of Dale H.  
Phillips. He hastened to the Phillips  
home and found it afire. He attempted  
to perish in the blaze by jumping in-  
to the flames, but was taken back to  
the hospital.

HAS PNEUMONIA  
Irving F. Miller is ill with pneu-  
monia.

### OFFICERS' MEETING.

The officers of Co. G have been or-  
dered to report to Col. Davis at Mo-  
line Sunday with all records of the  
company. Similar orders have been  
sent to every company in the regi-  
ment and it is thought the conference  
is to comply with some regulation of  
the federal army bill.

## BULLETIN

Charles Allen, defendant in the  
charge of assault with attempt at  
rape, was found guilty late this after-  
noon by the jury, which went out at  
noon.

### JURY OUT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

"Cider" Case On In Court Resulted  
In Mistrial.

Standing 10 to 2 for acquittal, ac-  
cording to reports, the jury which  
heard the evidence in the "cider"  
case against P. H. and P. C. Schoen-  
holz of Scarboro, returned a report to  
Judge Crabtree last evening that they  
could not agree after 24 hours' de-  
liberation, so they were discharged.  
Whether the defendants, who were  
charged with selling cider containing  
alcohol, will be tried again has not  
been decided.

## MISS AGNES HOWELL TELLS OF ACCIDENT

DIXON YOUNG LADY TOOK WIT-  
NESS STAND IN OGLE CO.  
CIRCUIT COURT.

Miss Agnes Howell of this city took  
the stand in the Ogle county circuit  
court at Oregon today and told the  
jury which is hearing the evidence in  
her \$10,000 damage suit, of the ter-  
rible accident at the intersection of  
N. Galena Ave. and Chamberlain St.  
a year ago last Labor day night, in  
which she received especially severe  
injuries.

The jury was sequestered late Thurs-  
day and immediately Attorney Harry  
Warner of this city, for the plaintiff,  
and Attorney Douglas Pattison of  
Freeport for the defense, addressed the  
jury.

### First Witnesses.

The first witnesses examined were  
Doctors E. S. Murphy, T. O. Edgar  
and L. R. Evans of Dixon, who at-  
tended the injured young lady after  
the accident. They testified that she  
had lost the sight of one eye, sense  
of smell, and hearing in one ear as a  
result of her injuries. The first ses-  
sion of the case lasted until 10 p. m.  
yesterday, because of the large num-  
ber of Dixon witnesses subpoenaed,  
and those who were not heard yester-  
day will be placed on the stand  
today.

## FORMER DIXON MAN IS LIVE STATESMAN

C. A. WEIL WINS PRAISE FROM  
MONTANA PAPER FOR HIS  
GOOD WORK.

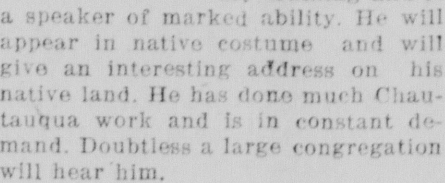
The Helena, Mont., Record has the  
following concerning C. A. Weil of  
Eureka, that state, formerly of this  
city:

Representative C. A. Weil of Eureka,  
Lincoln Co., a first term member in  
the legislature, seems to be playing the  
game like an old timer and promises  
to be an influential and efficient  
worker in the house. Mr. Weil is pre-  
sident and general manager of the Eu-  
reka Lumber Co., a manufacturing  
establishment employing several hun-  
dred men, the largest of its kind in  
the state, and is also president of the  
Montana Forestry association. He is  
rated high as a business man and his  
advice and experience will be valu-  
able in legislation. He is chairman of  
the privileges and election committee  
one of the important bodies of the  
house.

### INDIA MISSIONARY WILL PREACH

Sunday Morning Service at the M. E.  
Church Will Be Interesting.

Rev. V. Hahl  
Baksh of Bombay,  
India, will preach  
at the morning ser-  
vice at the Metho-  
dist church on Sun-  
day, his sermon be-  
ing in the interest  
of the Women's  
Foreign Mission-  
ary Society of the  
Dixon church. Mr.  
Baksh has the firm-  
est university and  
theological semin-  
ary training and is  
a speaker of marked ability. He will  
appear in native costume and will  
give an interesting address on his  
native land. He has done much Chautau-  
qua work and is in constant de-  
mand. Doubtless a large congregation  
will hear him.



## THE WEATHER

Friday, Jan. 19, 1917  
Fair and slightly warmer tonight;  
cloudy and probably unsettled Satur-  
day.

## BELIEVE RAIDER IS THE FAMOUS MOEWE

MARINE CIRCLES MORE DISTUR-  
BED THAN EVER OVER  
DEVELOPMENTS

### FITTED OUT TWO RAIDERS

Believe Moewe Carried Auxiliary Ar-  
mament and Fitted Out Two  
Captive Ships.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 19.—It is reported  
that the raider is believed to be  
the famous Moewe, which carried ex-  
tra armament and fitted out as com-  
merce prey at least two captives and  
manned them with Germans. There is  
increased apprehension in marine cir-  
cles. The St. Theodore and the Yar-  
row Dale are believed to have been  
captured and fitted out as destroyers.  
The latter arrived at Cape Verde is-  
lands Jan. 16 with crews of eight of  
the sunken ships. Her early departure  
on a raiding mission would not  
surprise shippers.

### Americans Safe.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Consul Ste-  
wart of Pernambuco reports there were  
nine Americans among the crew of the  
St. Theodore taken by the Ger-  
man raider. They were landed safely  
with other survivors by the Japanese  
ship Hudsonmaru.

### Three More Sunk.

London, Eng., Jan. 19.—The Span-  
ish steamers Manuel, 2400 tons and  
the Valle have been sunk. The Nor-  
wegian steamship Bergenshus of 3500  
tons is also believed sunk. The Dan-  
ish steamer Dagmar has been snuk.

## SAVANNA HAD BAD FIRE LAST NIGHT

\$75,000 BLAZE ORIGINATED IN  
THEATRE LOBBY FROM A  
CIGARET STUB.

(Associated Press)

Savanna, Ill., Jan. 19.—The Fu-  
ral opera house was destroyed by a  
fire which started about midnight  
last night. It is believed the blaze  
was caused by a lighted cigarette stub  
dropped in the lobby in the evening.  
The loss will amount to about \$75,-  
000.

### SYRIANS STARVING TO DEATH

(Associated Press)

Rome, Jan. 19.—510,000 people al-  
ready have died of starvation in Syria  
and the number of suicides is appal-  
ling, says the Corriere D'irea.

### POSSE BRINGS BACK BODIES

(Associated Press)

Oklugee, Okla., Jan. 19.—A posse  
returned to this place today with the  
bodies of three bank robbers killed in  
a skirmish near here.

### ADMIRAL WATMOUGH DIES

Raised First American Flag in Cali-  
fornia in the Mexican War.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Rear Admiral  
James H. Watmough, retired, ninety-  
five years old, last survivor of the  
frigate Constitution's active service,  
accredited with being responsible for  
raising the first American flag in Cali-  
fornia in the Mexican war and one of  
the six original members of the Aztec  
club, died here of grip. He was former-  
ly paymaster-general, and was a na-  
tive of Pennsylvania.

### RAISE THE PRICE OF CIGARETTES

(Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 19.—The United  
Cigar Stores and the Tobacco Pro-  
ducts Corporation has announced an  
increase of from 1 to 3 cents on a box  
of a dozen cigarettes.

### CHICAGO ALDERMAN INDICTED

Grand Jury Returns Bills Against Ne-  
gro Leader and Many Others.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Oscar De Priest,  
negro alderman from the Second  
ward and reputed boss of the black  
belt; Captain Stephen K. Healy, for-  
merly in command of the Stanton  
avenue police district; Samuel Har-  
ry, ex-owner of the Schiller cafe on Thir-  
ty-first street and well-known in the  
new levee district; "Teenan" Jones,  
alleged boss of the south side gam-  
bling ring, and seventeen others were  
indicted by the January grand jury,  
which made its return in open court  
before Judge Joseph H. Fitch.

### REID RELIEVED

At his request Lieut. Clarence Reid  
of this city has been relieved as Sum-  
mary Court for companies G and L at  
Dixon and Freeport respectively and  
Capt. Ben Eichs of Sterling has been  
appointed by the Adjutant General to  
succeed him.

Bernard Feeley of Route 8 was a  
business caller in Dixon today.

### WILLIAM R. WILLCOX

Head of G. O. P. Committee  
Who Retains His Position.



Photo by American Press Association.

## \$13,449,000,000 IN PRODUCTS OF FARM

Values Exceed Those of 1915  
by \$2,674,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 19.—American  
farm products attained a gross value  
of \$13,449,000,000 in 1916, making that  
year the greatest in point of value  
of any in the nation's existence.

That estimate of the year's gross  
value of farm crops and animal pro-  
ducts, announced by the department  
of agriculture, exceeds by \$2,  
674,000,000 the total of 1915, the pre-  
vious record, and by more than \$3,  
500,000,000 the value in 1914. Crop  
production for the year was compara-  
tively low and did not reach record  
figures except in a few minor in-  
stances, but high prices sent total val-  
ues up.

Crops were valued at \$9,111,000,000  
and animal products at \$4,338,000,000.  
Four crops in 1916 each exceeded \$1,-  
000,000,000 in value. The corn pro-  
duction is put at \$2,296,000,000; cotton,  
\$1,406,000,000; hay, \$1,162,000,000;  
wheat \$1,026,000,000.

### Bucken Estate to Family.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The will of the  
late Herbert R. Bucken was filed for  
probate in the probate court. The es-  
tate approximates \$900,000 personal  
property and \$150,000 in real estate.

### WARREN SANDERS WILL RECOVER

Ashton Man Returns From Wounded  
Man—Was Badly Injured.

Ashton, Jan. 19.—John Sluggett of  
this city has returned from Joliet,  
where he went when informed of the  
murderous assault on Warren Sand-  
ers by a fellow prisoner, and says the  
Lee county young man will recover  
from the terrible wounds inflicted by  
the demented convict. However, it  
will be some time before he can leave  
the hospital.

B. H. Belcher of Palmyra was a  
Dixon caller today.

## UNVEIL LINCOLN MONUMENT LATE IN CENTENNIAL

LADIES OF D. A. R. WANT MONU-  
MENT AT DIXON WORTHY  
OF LINCOLN.

### DIXON MUST IMPORTANT SITE

Great Emancipator Began Public Car-  
eer at Dixon—Mark Site of  
Old Block Fort.

(By Mrs. D. H. Law)

In last evening's Telegraph the  
question was asked, "What is Lee Co.  
Doing?" There is a State Centennial  
committee that wishes each county  
to join in celebrating the 100th anni-  
versary of the admission of the state  
of Illinois into the Union, Dec. 3,  
1818. Dixon is already in the van-  
guard in this matter.

The Daughters of the American  
Revolution decided more than a year  
ago that they had contributed all the  
money to the building of a Centen-  
nial Hall in the city of Washington  
that was required of them and that  
henceforth their efforts should be di-  
rected to the benefit of their home  
town.

No place in the state is of more im-  
portance historically than our own  
little city on the beautiful Rock river.  
Dixon was the focal point of action  
and interest at the time of the Black  
Hawk War. This was not a great war  
and was of short duration, but con-  
nected with that war were men who  
became the most able and noted in  
all our country's history. The state,  
the county and especially Dixon is in-  
terested in this history. Right here at  
Dixon's Ferry was the beginning of  
the public career of Abraham Lin-  
coln. Here he took his first oath  
of loyalty to his country which he car-  
ried out to such a wonderful degree  
during his eventful life.

Over the entire world the names of  
Washington and Lincoln are insepar-  
ably connected, and that he was our  
Lincoln, that he was one of us—this  
wonderfully great man—must not,  
can not be overlooked by a single in-  
habitant.

The members of the D. A. R. 18  
years ago took time and great pains  
to locate the site of the block house  
used by U. S. officers during the  
Black Hawk War and feel they have  
succeeded beyond all question. The  
plot of ground purchased on the cor-  
ner of Galena and Boyd is a short dis-  
tance to the northeast of this site. It  
is the intention to call attention to  
this in the inscription on the marker.  
But whatever is erected there will be  
more in the character of a Lincoln  
memorial. We think Dixon is the only  
point on the Lincoln Highway be-  
tween Gettysburg and the Pacific  
coast where Lincoln ever was in per-  
son; this point is under investigation  
and will not be positively claimed un-  
til proven.

The design is in the hands of Mr.  
Lorado Taft, a great sculptor, and  
whatever is erected must be in every  
way worthy of so great an object.

The D. A. R. is the instigator of  
this project in perpetuating in a last-  
ing form, these historic events, but  
they can not do this work alone;  
neither should they everybody in  
Lee county should feel an interest  
and do their share in a substantial  
financial manner. Help will come,  
we feel assured, as soon as the vast  
importance of this work is realized by  
the people. It is hoped to have the un-  
veiling on Oct. 9, 1918, the former  
the date of Father Dixon's birthday  
and the latter Illinois Centennial

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## Franklin Grove Camp Meeting Will Commence Thursday, June 28, 1917

The directors of the Dixon District  
Campmeeting association held their  
annual meeting Tuesday at Franklin  
Grove and transacted much business  
pertaining to the campmeeting.

After the reading of the minutes  
one of the most important topics dis-  
cussed was that of admission. It was  
decided to lower single admissions  
from 15c to 10c except on special  
days. The Sunday admissions will be  
15c as heretofore. Season tickets will  
be raised from 50c to 75c, but this year  
they will be transferable, a notable  
feature.

The 1917 encampment dates were  
set at Thursday, June 28 to Sunday,  
July 8 inclusive. These dates include  
the Fourth and an elaborate celebra-  
tion is being planned. This is one of  
the special days, with Wm. J. Bryan,  
Senator L. Y. Sherman or some other  
nationally famous character as orator  
of the day.

Cottage rents and price of meal  
tickets will remain the same as last  
year. An advance however of 5c will  
be made on dinners, making them 40  
instead of 35c.

The boy scouts will be encamped  
on the grounds seven days including  
the first Sunday, for the sum of \$5  
each—the same price as last year but  
for a shorter period.

Epworth League and Sunday  
School institutes will be featured and  
it is estimated that over 100 leaguers  
will camp on the grounds. Noted  
speakers will conduct the institutes.

The bulletin method of advertising  
was declared an expense from which  
the required revenue to make it pay  
never came and it was discontinued.  
Chautauqua folders devoid of adver-  
tising will be issued, bearing the pro-  
gram and pictures of the talent. This  
will save the merchants the trouble  
of arranging ads and will be a saving  
both to them and the association.

The superintendent-secretary sal-  
ary was reduced one-half; in the first  
place because of the discontinuance  
of the bulletin, the huge task of sol-  
iciting advertising is banished with  
which the secretary was burdened be-  
fore; and much of the secretary's  
time was consumed by the bulletin  
which was needed in pastoral duties  
and which he was forced to slight be-  
cause of extra work.

Walter Roop was selected custo-  
dian of the grounds.</



# NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman  
Author of Whispering Smith

CHAPTER VIII—De Spain, anxious to make peace with Nan, arranges a little plan with McAlpin, the barn man, to drive her out to Morgan's gap, and while waiting for her goes down to the inn to get a cup of coffee.

CHAPTER IX—In the deserted barroom he is trapped. He kills Sandusky and Logan, wounds Gale and Sassoon and escapes, badly wounded.

CHAPTER X—Bewildered and weak, he wanders into Morgan's gap and is discovered on Music Mountain by Nan.

CHAPTER XI—Nan, to prevent further fighting, does not tell, but finds out from McAlpin that De Spain had really been trapped and had left his cartridge belt behind when he went into the fight at the inn.

CHAPTER XII—While De Spain is unable to travel Nan brings food to him. He tells her that he became a gunman to find and deal with his father's unknown murderer. He gives Nan his last cartridge.

CHAPTER XIII—Gale almost stumbles over De Spain's hiding place. Nan draws him away and to stop Gale's rough wooing De Spain bluffs him out with an empty gun. Nan plans De Spain's escape.

CHAPTER XIV—De Spain crawls out of the gap over the face of El Capitan at night. Nan meets him with a horse and his cartridge belt, which she had sneaked from McAlpin, and De Spain rides into Calabasas.

## CHAPTER XV.

### Strategy.

One week went to repairs. To a man of action such a week is longer than ten years of service. But chained to a bed in the Sleepy Cat hospital, De Spain had no escape from one week of thinking, and for that week he thought about Nan Morgan. And the impulse that moved him the first moment he could get out of bed and into a saddle was to spur his way hard and fast to her; to make her, against a score of burly cousins, his own; and never to release her from his sudden arms again.

With De Spain to think was to do; at least to do something, but not without further careful thinking, and not without anticipating every chance of failure. And his manner was to cast up all difficulties and obstacles in a situation, brush them aside, and have his will if the heavens fell; and he now set himself, while doing his routine work every day, to do one particular thing—to see, talk to, plead with, struggle with the woman, or girl, rather—child, even, to his thoughts, so fragile she was—this girl who had given him back his life against her own marauding relatives.

His friends saw that something was absorbing him in an unusual, even an extraordinary way, yet none could arrive at a certain conclusion as to what it was. The one man in the country who could have surmised the situation between the two—the barn boss, McAlpin—if he entertained suspicions, was far too pawky to share them with anyone.

When two weeks had passed without De Spain's having seen Nan or having heard of her being seen, the conclusion urged itself on him that she was either ill or in trouble—perhaps in trouble for helping him; a moment later he was laying plans to get into the gap to find out.

Nothing in the way of a venture could be more foolhardy—this he admitted to himself—nothing, he consoled himself by reflecting, but something stronger than danger could justify it. Of all the motley Morgan following within the mountain fastness he could count on but one man to help him in the slightest degree—this was the derelict, Bull Page. There was no choice but to use him, and he was easily enlisted for the Calabasas affair had made a heroic figure of De Spain in the barrooms. De Spain, accordingly, lay in wait for the old man and intercepted him one day on the road to Sleepy Cat, walking the twenty miles patiently for his whisky.

"You must be the only man in the gap, Bull, that can't borrow or steal a horse to ride," remarked De Spain, stopping him near the river bridge.

Page pushed back the broken brim of his hat and looked up. "You wouldn't believe it," he said, imparting a cheerful confidence, "but ten years ago I had horses to lend to every man 'tween here and Thief river." He nodded toward Sleepy Cat with a wrecked smile, and by a dramatic chance the broken hat-brim fell with the words: "They've got 'em all."

"Your fault, Bull."

"Say!" Up went the broken brim, and the whiskered face lighted with a shaming smile, "you turned some trick on that Calabasas crew—some fight," Bull chuckled.

"Bull, is old Duke Morgan a Republican?"

Bull looked surprised at the turn of De Spain's question, but answered in good faith: "Duke votes 'most any ticket that's again the railroad."

"How about picking a couple of good barnmen over in the gap, Bull?"

"What kind of a job 'y' got?"

"See McAlpin the next time you're over at Calabasas. How about that girl that lives with Duke?"

Bull's face lighted. "Nan! Say! she's a little hummer!"

"I hear she's gone down to Thief river, teaching school."

"Come by Duke's less'n three hours ago. Seen her in the kitchen makin' bread."

"They're looking for a schoolteacher down there, anyway. Much sickness in the gap lately, Bull?"

"Only sickness I knowed lately is what you're responsible for 'yself," remarked Bull with a grin. "Pity 'y' left any chips at all from that Calabasas job, eh?"

"See McAlpin, Bull, next time you're over Calabasas way. Here"—De Spain drew some currency from his pocket and handed a bill to Page. "Go get your hair cut. Don't talk too much—wear your whiskers long and your tongue short."

"Right-o!"

"You understand?"

"Take it from old Bull Page, he's a world's wonder of a sucker, but he knows his friends."

"But remember this—you don't know me. If anybody knows you for a friend of mine, you are no good to me. See?"

Bull was beyond expressing his comprehension in words alone. He winked, nodded, and screwed his face into a thousand wrinkles. De Spain, wheeling, rode away, the old man blinking first after him, and then at the money in his hand. He didn't profess to understand everything in the high country, but he could still distinguish the principal figures at the end of a bank-note. When he tramped to Calabasas the next day to interview McAlpin he received more advice, with a strong burr, about keeping his own counsel, and a little expense money to run him until an opening presented itself on the pay roll.

But long before Bull Page reached Calabasas that day De Spain had acted. When he left Bull at the bridge he started for Calabasas, took supper there, ordered a saddle horse for one o'clock in the morning, went to his room, slept soundly, and, shortly after he was called, started for Music Mountain. He walked his horse into the gap and rode straight for Duke Morgan's fortress. Leaving the horse under a heavy mountain pine close to the road, De Spain walked carefully but directly around the house to the east side. The sky was cloudy and the darkness almost complete. He made his way as close as he could to Nan's window, and raised the soft, crooning note of the desert owl.

After a while he was able to distinguish the outline of her enameled, and with much patience and some little skill remaining from the boyhood days, he kept up the faint call. Down at the big barn the chained watchdog tore himself with a fury of barking at the intruder, but mountain lions were common in the gap, and the noisy sentinel gained no credit for his alarm. Indeed, when the dog slackened his fierceness, De Spain threw a stone over his way to encourage a fresh outburst. But neither the guardian nor the intruder was able to arouse anyone within the house.

Undeterred by his failure, De Spain held his ground as long as he dared. When daybreak threatened, he withdrew. The following night he was in the gap earlier and with renewed determination. He tossed a pebble into Nan's open window and renewed his soft call. Soon a light flickered for an instant within the room and died out. In the darkness following this, De Spain thought he discerned a figure outlined at the casement. Some minutes later a door opened and closed. He repeated the cry of the owl, and could hear a footstep; the next moment he whispered her name as she stood before him.

"What is it you want?" she asked, so calmly that it upset him. "Why do you come here?"

Where he stood he was afraid of the sound of her voice, and afraid of his own. "To see you," he said, collecting himself. "Come over to the pine tree."

Under its heavy branches, where the darkness was most intense, he told her why he had come—because he could not see her anywhere outside.

"There is nothing to see me about," she responded, still calm. "I helped you because you were wounded. I was glad to see you get away without fighting—I hate bloodshed."

"But put yourself in my place a little, won't you? After what you did for me, isn't it natural I should want to be sure you are well and not in any trouble on my account?"

"It may be natural, but it isn't necessary. I am in no trouble. No one here knows I even know you."

"Excuse me for coming, then. I couldn't rest, Nan, without knowing something. I was here last night."

"I know you were."

"He started. 'You made no sign.' 'Why should I? I suspected it was you. When you came again tonight I knew I should have to speak to you—at least, to ask you not to come again.'"

"But you will be in and out of town sometimes, won't you, Nan?"

"If I am, it will not be to talk with you."

The words were spoken deliberately. De Spain was silent for a moment. "Not even to speak to me?" he asked.

"You must know the position I am in," she answered. "And what a position you place me in if I am seen to speak to you. This is my home. You are the enemy of my people."

"Not because I want to be."

"And you can't expect them not to resent any acquaintance on my part with you."

He paused before continuing. "Do you count Gale Morgan as one of your people?" he asked evenly.

"I suppose I must."

"Don't you think you ought to count all of your friends, your well-wishers, those who would defend you with their lives, among your people?" She made

no answer. "Aren't they the kind of people," he persisted, "you need when you are in trouble?"

"You needn't remind me I should be grateful to you—"

"Nan!" he exclaimed.

"For I am," she continued, unmoved. "But—"

"It's a shame to accuse me in that way."

"You were thinking when you spoke of what happened with Gale on Music Mountain."

"I wish to God you and I were on Music Mountain again! I never lived or did anything worth living for, till you came to me that day on Music Mountain. It's true I was thinking of what happened when I spoke—but not to remind you of what I owed anything to me. You don't; get that out of your head."

"I do, though."

"I spoke in the way I did because I wanted to remind you of what might happen some time when I'm not near."

"I shan't be caught off my guard again. I know how to defend myself from a drunken man."

He could not restrain all the bitterness he felt. "That man," he said deliberately, "is more dangerous sober than drunk."

"When I can't defend myself, my uncle will defend me."

"Ask him to let me help."

"He doesn't need any help. And he would never ask you, if he did. I can't live at home and know you; that is why I ask you not to come again."

He was silent. "Don't you think, all things considered"—she hesitated, as if not knowing how easiest to put it—"you ought to be willing to shake hands and say good-by?"

"Why, if you wish it," he answered, taken aback. And he added more quietly, "Yes, if you say so."

"I mean for good."

"—"he returned, pausing, "don't." "You are not willing to be fair."

"I want to be fair—I don't want to promise more than human nature will stand for—and then break my word."

"I am not asking a whole lot."

"Not a whole lot to you, I know. But do you really mean that you don't want me ever to speak to you again?"

"If you must put it that way—yes."

"Well"—he took a long breath—"there is one way to make sure of that. I'll tell you honestly I don't want to stand in the way of such a wish, if it's really yours. As you have said, it isn't fair, perhaps, for me to go against it. Got your pistol with you, Nan?"

"No."

"That is the way you take care of yourself, is it?"

"I'm not afraid of you."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself not to be. And you don't even know whom you'll meet before you can lock the front door again. You promised me never to go out without it. Promise me that once more, will you?"

She did as he asked. "Now, give me your hand, please," he went on. "Take hold of this."

"What is it?"

"The butt of my revolver. Don't be afraid." She heard the slight click of the hammer with a thrill of strange apprehension. "What are you doing?" she demanded hurriedly.

"Put your finger on the trigger—so. It is cocked. Now pull."

She caught her breath. "What do you mean?"

He was holding the gun in his two hands, his fingers overlapping hers, the muzzle at the breast of his jacket. "Pull," he repeated, "that's all you have to do; I'm standing by it."

She snatched back her hand. "What do you mean?" she cried. "For me to kill you? Shame!"

"You are too excited—all I asked you was to take the trouble to cock your finger—and I'll never speak to you again—you'll have your wish forever."

"Shame!"

"Why shame?" he retorted. "I mean what I say. If you meant what you said, why don't you put it out of my power ever to speak to you? Do you want me to pull the trigger?"

"I told you once I'm not an assassin—how dare you ask me to do such a thing?" she cried furiously.

"Call 'y' uncle," he suggested coolly. "You may hold this meantime so you'll know he's in no danger. Take my gun and call your uncle—"

"Shame on you!"

"Call Gale—call any man in the gap—they'll jump at the chance."

"You are a cold-blooded, brutal wretch—I'm sorry I ever helped you—I'm sorry I ever let you help me—I'm sorry I ever saw you!"

She sprang away before he could interpose a word. He stood stunned by the suddenness of her outburst, trying to listen and to breathe at the same time. He heard the front door close, and stood waiting. But no further sound from the house greeted his ears.

"And I thought," he muttered to himself, "that I might calm her down a little. I'm certainly in wrong, now."

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WEST BROOKLYN

M. J. Haas motored to Mendota on Thursday.

Peter Barnickel of South Brooklyn was here Friday.

Phil Kerz of the International Harvester Co. of Aurora was in West Brooklyn transacting business last Thursday.

Joe E. Vincent was here Friday on business.

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If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

business.

The Thompson Bros. show exhibited here this week. The show consists of moving pictures and vaudeville.

Guy Henry returned to Steward on Friday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gehant and family.

G. G. Mireley was here Thursday on business.

Elmo Litts and J. G. Conschack returned Friday from Bushnell, Ill., after representing the local fire company at the annual convention of the Illinois Volunteer Firemen. The men report a splendid meeting and a fine time.

Jules Chevalley was in town on business Thursday.

The Village of West Brooklyn vs. Wigum which was held in Justice Bernardin's court Thursday afternoon resulted in a loss for the municipality, as no evidence could be brought against the defendant and the judge ordered the case dismissed.

Constable C. J. July was here on official business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bates of Manson, Ia., are visiting with Mrs. Margaret Gehrig in West Brooklyn this week. Mrs. Bates is a daughter of Mrs. Gehrig. They formerly lived north of town and have many friends here who were glad to greet them and to know that they are doing well in Iowa.

J. S. Derr was here Thursday on business.

Mrs. Ellen Long returned to Harmon Thursday after two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henkel.

Edward L. Clark was here Wednesday on business.

Jacob Wahl has teased rooms in the Auchstetter-Oester building and will live there now that he has removed from the rooms over the meat market.

Geo. F. Bauer was here Thursday on business.

Louis Chaon was in town Thursday afternoon.

The monthly meeting of St. Mary's court No. 1328 C. O. F. was postponed Thursday evening owing to small attendance and many conflicting attractions that evening.

Henry Glaser of Compton was here Thursday on business.

The ladies of the Domestic Science club and their men folks held their annual banquet at the Hotel Tressler Thursday evening and a happy evening was enjoyed. The president of the club was toastmaster and many of the members responded with short dinner talks, all of which provided entertainment.

George Fassig of South Brooklyn was here on business Thursday.

Chas. Barr and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barr here on last Wednesday.

Paul Halbmaier motored to Compton Thursday.

Harry Doty of the I. N. U. Co. at Amboy was here Thursday collecting for the company.

Rollie F. Dale, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John M. Bittner, left Wednesday for Stone Lake, Wis., to spend a few weeks with his brother, Henry L. Dale, before returning to his home at Leon, Ia.

Frank Bresson of Viola township was here Wednesday.

The annual masquerade ball at the opera house, under the auspices of the Band, drew over 100 couples. Music was furnished by Dreamland orchestra of Mendota. The awards follow: For ladies' best costume, Mrs. Bertha Walter; second, Miss Katherine Yost; for gent's best costume, Charles Longbein; second, William Bittner; for gent's most comic costume, Walter Black.

Adolph Bauer was here Friday on business.

Edward Haefner of Viola township visited friends in town Thursday afternoon.

W. J. Long and daughter Dolores and Mrs. George Meister motored to Mendota Friday.

The contractors are putting the finishing job on the well and were cutting the 6-inch pipe which forms the casing for the lower part of the well and sealing it at the junction with an 8-inch pipe running to the top. It will be a couple of weeks before the machinery will all be in place and ready for use. The test given the well was thorough and there seems but little doubt that the supply of water will be a good and lasting one.

Bert Pye of Pawpaw was here on Wednesday.

Julius Delhotal of Viola was here Thursday.

George Halbmaier purchased a 1917 model Ford touring car of Edward Henry on Friday.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. PRISCILLA COAKLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Priscilla Coakley, who passed away Thursday, January 18th, at the home of her son, George Coakley, 922 Seventh street, will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. John Dornhoefer, pastor of the Congregational church officiating, and with burial at Oakwood.

Mrs. Coakley was born at Wareham, England, Nov. 4, 1821, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner. She was married to Thomas Bennett of Wareham June 12, 1842, and in 1848 she and her husband came to the United States, making up their residence in Dixon. On August 31, 1850, just two years after they arrived in this community Mr. Bennett passed away. Three children were born to the union, two passing away in their childhood and the third, John W. Bennett, died May 27, 1907.

On September 25, 1852, Mrs. Bennett was married to Cornelius Coakley, who passed away some years ago. To them five children were born: Nettie, who passed away August 26, 1888; William, Mrs. Rose Gates of 710 College avenue, George of 922 Seventh street, and Frank of 920 W. Fourth street. In addition she is survived by thirteen great grand children and four great grandchildren.

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David Burkardt was visiting at the J. H. Michel home Thursday. If any one finds a front for a lamp on a new Buick little 6 touring car between here and Mendota please advise this office. The part holding the glass is what is lost.

Those who did not apply for their auto licenses early must now wait as the supply of application blanks was exhausted here Thursday. It seems a difficult matter to secure additional blanks but as soon as the new administration get squared around the necessary blanks should be had again.

John C. Henkel of South Brooklyn was here Thursday.

The firemen are taking subscriptions here to create a fund to purchase a siren whistle to sound fire alarms. The bell will be allowed to remain so that a double device will be provided in case one should fail. The whistle will be operated by electricity and should the electricity be cut off the bell can be used. They say the whistle can be heard a mile and that will provide an excellent device for the alarm.

P. J. Montavon was here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Oester of Aurora are visiting relatives here this week.

Eugene Boucon of Viola was here Saturday.

Amade Chaon who with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Arnold, is visiting relatives here, was taken ill Friday and unless he improves will be unable to return to his home in Oklahoma for some time.

Grant L. Edwards and son Bernard visited relatives and friends here on Saturday.

J. G. Halboth of South Brooklyn was here Saturday.

YOU'LL not be worrying next Christmas—about where the money is coming from to pay for Christmas shopping if you join our Christmas Savings Club. You'll have a separate fund set aside.

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New spring style Boots and Shoes in two tone colors for dress are daily arriving and crowding me for room. They are \$10 values. I am selling them **\$7.95**. They are the kind that now at **\$7.95**. State Street Stores are getting \$12 to \$16 for and not a bit better.

**15% OFF** on all men's, boys and children's Shoes during this Sale.



## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

## UNVEIL MONUMENT

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year, and to make this date a great home coming. All the old settlers will be invited to come and help us celebrate.

The women of the D. A. R. recognize their limitations and have asked the assistance of a committee of men who have most heartily and willingly promised their assistance. The committee consists of the following gentlemen:

W. B. Brinton,  
John P. Devine,  
J. W. Crawford,  
E. N. Howell,  
W. C. Durkin,  
C. A. Ayres,  
C. H. McKenney,  
Barry Lennon,  
George Dixon.

## WOMEN OF MOOSE HAVE NEW ORDER

WOMEN OF MOOSEHEART LE-  
GION IS INSTITUTED IN  
DIXON LODGE.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the officers of the Local Order of Moose assembled at the Moose hall and assumed their stations. Dictator W. G. Kent acted as Grand Regent and installing officer, Vice Dictator Russell Wilhelm acting as Junior Regent, Prelate Livingston acting as Grand Chaplain, C. P. Wagner acting as Grand Past Regent, W. W. Troutman acting as grand secretary and Sergeant at Arms acting as Grand Guide.

The latter assembled the ladies at the altar where they took the obligation of allegiance to the order. The Grand Regent instructed the Legionnaires in the objects of the order. The Grand Past Regent spoke on Mooseheart.

The Grand Guide then assembled the officers and the following Legionnaires were installed into office:

Pastor Regent, Marie Hetler  
Past Regent, Anita Kent  
Chaplain, May Atkins  
Treasurer, Fannie Grant  
Sentinel, Minnie Kennedy  
Junior Regent, Minnie Troutman  
Recorder, Agnes Wagner  
Guide, Kathleen Goodwin  
Argus, Rose Sebree.

After the installation the ladies were pleasantly surprised by the Loy Order of Moose. The menu consisted of oyster stew, celery, ice cream and coffee.

The object of the Women of Mooseheart Legion is to aid and assist the Local Order of Moose in the care of dependent children of Moose and they have a greater opportunity than even a Moose besides giving a dollar toward the support of Mooseheart they can have their sewing circles and make things for the children. While they get all they need there all appreciate little extras.

He said further that if the wife, mother, sister or daughter of a Moose was a member of the organization the man would be a better Moose. The progressiveness of the Moose is well known likewise the progressiveness of the Legion will be known. He expressed the hope that the new work would so enthuse the members that they would get the spirit of Moose and build up their order so that before long it would rival the Moose order in Dixon. He informed them that within a short time they could easily have 1000 members.

**Pupils Enjoy Dinner.**  
Miss Dora Breed, who teaches the Bend school, and her pupils whose birthdays came in January celebrated the event today with a hot lunch at noon in the school rooms. The entire school of 32 pupils enjoyed the dinner, which consisted of oyster soup, crackers, cocoa, cake, etc. The affair was heartily enjoyed and all did justice to the menu.

**25 CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR**  
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Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge.  
There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few week's use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

## For Illinois Beautiful

The following outline for work of the Conservation Committee in Illinois, relative to beautifying the cities and villages in the state, is furnished by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Birds**  
Mrs. John D. Sherman writes: "The fate of the birds lies chiefly with the 22,000,000 school children of the United States. When they understand the value of birds and the importance of protecting them, the problem will be solved."

A universal Bird Day will help. It is inspiring to think of every school in the land holding Bird Day exercises at the same time. She suggests April 3d, the birth day of John Burroughs, as the most suitable time for such a celebration.

Do use your influence for such a day in our state. Organize Bird Clubs using the Magazine "Bird Love," published by D. Appleton & Co., New York; "First Book of Birds," Olive Thorn Miller; "Birds of Western United States," by Olive Thorn Miller, both published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., New York; "How to Attract the Birds," Nellie Blanchard, Doubleday, Page & Co., The National Association of Audubon Societies has plans for such classes. Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, Secretary National Audubon Societies, 1974 Broadway, New York, will tell you of these things. Organize classes and in all ways promote the study of butterflies, helpful insects and animals. Children always respond promptly to appeals on these lines.

**Roadsides**  
Illinois is noted for the natural beauty of her road sides. The Department of Horticulture, College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, has published a magazine "free to any one in Illinois who will sign a promise to do some permanent planting within a year; 'The Prairie Spirit in Landscape Gardening: What the People of Illinois have done and can do towards planting public and private grounds,' by Wilhelm Miller, Department of Horticulture, Division of Landscape Extension.

So many farms and roadsides are bare and ugly. But if they were restored, cutting out only the noxious weeds, as required by our state law, leaving the many flowers and shrubs, native to Illinois, much would be added to the beauty of our Prairie State.

This bulletin, filled with copies of photographs "Made in Illinois," together with much interesting, instructive reading matter. Do send for it and use your influence towards having its teachings put in to practice.

**Wildflowers**  
Encourage in every way the preservation of our wild flowers. There is a "Wildflower Book for young people," Alice Lounsbury, Stokes & Co.; also Western Wildflowers, by Margaret Armstrong, E. P. Putnam's Sons.

**Parks, Gardens and Lawns**  
Shade trees are often butchered by inexperienced persons. Some towns have a Supervisor of Trees who oversee the cutting, trimming and planting of trees.

This committee can be a force in

the preservation and beautifying of our Parks, Gardens and Lawns. Many of the plants which are discarded in the fall, when gardeners are transferring them from the garden, parks and estates to greenhouses or conservatories, might be given to the children to cultivate, and to bring joy to the "school-room" and to the "home."

As you know the United States Government has much free information on all these subjects. The Department of Agriculture will probably have all that we may need, but if you want something and do not know just what to ask for, address Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Miss Winn, Librarian of the Dixon Public Library, has compiled the following list of books dealing with the above subjects, to be found at the library:

**Birds**  
Blanchard—Bird Neighbors.  
Chapman—Warblers of North America.  
Grant—Our Common Birds.  
Miller—Second Book of Birds.  
Nuttall—Bird of United States and Canada.  
Trafton—Methods of Attracting the Birds.  
Stratton-Porter—What I have Done With Birds.

**Flowers**  
Dana—How to Know the Wild Flowers.  
Mathews—Field Book of American Wild Flowers.  
Parsons—According to Seasons.  
Reed—Flower Guide.  
Wright—Flowers and Ferns in Their Haunts.

**Trees**  
Fernow—Care of Trees in Lawn, Street and Park.  
Hough—Trees of United States and Canada.  
Keeler—Our Native Trees.  
McFarland—Getting Acquainted With the Trees.  
Mathews—Familiar Trees.  
Pankhurst—Trees, Shrubs and Vines of Northwestern United States.

**Ferns**  
Buerck—Who's Who Among the Ferns.  
Parsons—How to Know Ferns.  
Parks, Gardens and Lawns  
Hemenway—How to Make Home and City Beautiful.  
Hamlin—Book of Garden Plans.  
Miller—What England Can Teach Us About Landscape Gardening.  
Nolen—City Planning.  
Parson—How to Plant the Home Grounds.  
Parson—Landscape Garden Studies.

Bailey—Garden Making.  
Barrow—Lawns.  
Shinler—Little Gardens.  
Warden—Hedges and Evergreens.  
Albee—Hardy Plants for Cottage Gardens.  
Arnold—Book of Climbing Plants and Wall Shrubs.  
Barrow—Roses.  
Ely—Practical Flower Garden.  
McCullom—Vines and How to Grow Them.  
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**TO ELECT SENATOR IN 13TH**  
Gov. Lowden Decides to Call Special Election to Fill Vacancy.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—Governor Frank O. Lowden has decided to issue a call for a special election in the Thirteenth legislative district to fill the vacancy in the state senate caused by the resignation of John A. Swanson, who was elected to the municipal court.

The governor's decision was based on an opinion by Attorney General Brundage that the law is mandatory regarding the call.

**CALL IT "GERMAN INVASION"**  
(Associated Press)  
Paris, Jan. 19.—A bill requiring every person in France when making public reference to the war to call it "the German invasion" has been introduced by Deputy Roche, republican. To bill provides severe penalties for violations.

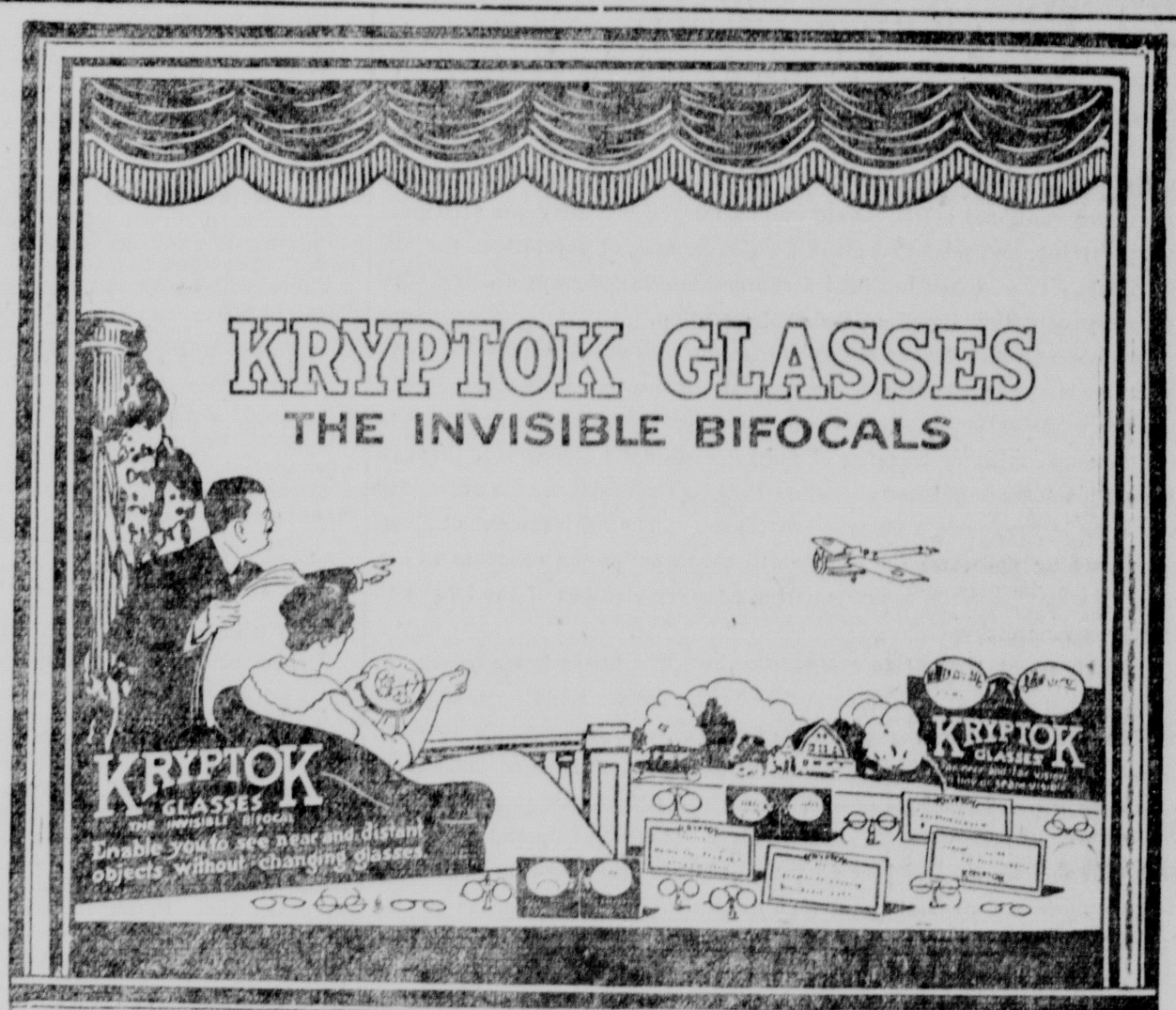
**VOPICKA CHARGES WITHDRAWN**  
Washington, Jan. 19.—Germany has withdrawn the charges of unneutral conduct against Minister Vopicka, accredited to Roumania, Bulgaria and Serbia. The state department's explanation is satisfactory and Vopicka, now in Berlin, will probably be granted the leave of absence requested months ago.

**NO PICKETING SATURDAY**  
(Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 19.—The suffrage headquarters announced today that sentinels will not picket the White House Saturday out of respect to the late Admiral Dewey.

**MINSTREL REHEARSAL**  
The Elks' Minstrels will meet for rehearsal at 7:30 this evening. A full attendance of the members of the company is imperative.

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## A SERIOUS SITUATION.

The Chicago Herald prints an editorial on the coal situation that should be heeded by every forerhanding householder. If every person in Dixon who can afford to do so should fill his coal bins in the summer it would greatly relieve the situation in the winter. Of course not everybody can afford to plank down in the summer, money to pay for his next winter's supply of coal but many can who do not avail themselves of the opportunity and if all who can would do so, they would not only get their coal cheaper but it would also be cheaper in winter for the less fortunate who have to buy coal by the ton or half ton, and it would be easier to get. If this plan were followed throughout the country there would be no coal shortage in winter and coal would be less expensive to poor people, for whenever the supply of the commodity is short the price is bound to be high. The Herald editorial follows:

"An admittedly serious coal situation confronts the northwest. One of the best authorities in the coal business predicts a million-ton shortage for that section. This means that railroads and other important industries, as well as the general body of citizens, are likely to feel the ill effects.

"If the remedy were as simple as the explanation the situation wouldn't worry anybody. Unfortunately it isn't. The trouble is the railroads and coal companies are expected to do 12 months' business in six. And some of the six months allotted to the roads to do the transporting in are the worst from a railroad standpoint, that can be imagined. Weather such as we have at present slows up the entire transportation process on nearly all lines and may block it on some.

"There is no better illustration of the lack of co-ordinated system of national distribution—and of the evils that arise therefrom—than the coal outlook for the northwest today. The railroads have coal cars and engines and other facilities enough to care for a year's coal business satisfactorily. But they haven't time enough. The coal cars must be employed for the most part in any way possible for six months in the year—and sometimes there isn't very much of a way possible—waiting for the season of overwhelming demand. The same consideration applies to coal concerns in large cities. They have plenty of wagons and trucks to do the year's business to everybody's satisfaction in a year or even less than a year. But not in a few months.

"We talk a great deal of military and naval preparedness. And we can't talk more about them than their importance warrants. But it is high time for the country to begin to talk about coal preparedness also. The situation confronting the northwest is not new. It has arisen before. And yet after each crisis is over the danger is forgotten until another arises. There is nothing to be gained by 'cussing' the railroads, coal companies or anybody else for such a situation. The only thing worth while is to see if co-operation can not prevent this thing in the future.

"If there was ever need for a 'do your buying early' campaign in this country, it exists in connection with the fuel business. Failure to do so may mean interruption of business, money loss and even possible suffering. It is too late to profit from it this season, but it is not too early to think about starting it. In the meantime the northwest, in which the outlook just now appears worst, will have to make the best of a bad situation."

## CONSTRUCTIVE PATRIOTISM.

The Congress of Constructive Patriotism to be held in Washington Jan. 25, 26 and 27, under the auspices of the National Security League, will be the most notable gathering of its kind ever held in this country. Inspired by the belief that such a congress would prove a vital factor in the development of an efficient national spirit, would emphasize the necessity for national military training, and would result in a re-awakening of patriotism, the National Security League has outlined a comprehensive program dealing with the problems of national welfare and their solution.

The success which has attended the league's efforts is briefly set forth in the following pages. A noteworthy congress is assured. It is hoped it will accomplish a unification on the part of all patriotic and defense societies to secure universal military training and service. Equally important, through the assistance of distinguished educators, will be the creation of a university extension or lecture system on patriotic topics. The achievement of these two far-reaching and essential results will characterize the congress as a memorable event. It is the proud privilege of every member of the league to aid in this accomplishment.

Preparedness is mental as well as physical. The latter is expressed in terms of military and naval equipment while the former rests upon national consciousness. Security for future generations can be assured only through a unified national spirit and the steady burning of the fires of patriotism. We must instill into the minds of every American citizen, young and old, the fact that with the privileges of citizenship come responsibility and obligation to service. The congress will rest upon the primary principle that knowledge by the people is the cornerstone of true preparedness. The members of the National Security League, bound together by a high regard for our national destiny, have the imagination, the ability, determination and courage to build upon this foundation a noble and permanent structure of patriotic knowledge.

## DEATH OF ADMIRAL DEWEY

The death of Admiral George Dewey, hero of Manila Bay and ranking admiral of all navies in point of seniority, is learned by the American people with profound regret. He was still in active service despite his 80 years. The event with which he was most associated in the public mind was not one to rank high compared with the principal naval battle of the present war, but his countrymen had supreme confidence that if a crisis arose Admiral Dewey would make the best of the situation. He knew how to make the most of his men and his opportunities. He had high standards for the American navy. His judgment on the service carried great weight with the American people. Thus it came about that although this country is handicapped by antagonisms to preparation for emergencies the plans for the future navy are worthy of the country.

George Dewey was one of the most distinguished names given to the country by one of the smallest states, Vermont. The quality of his character and his service reflects honor on the American name. He has fulfilled a high public mission. His good fruits will live after him.

## City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 2804

Herman E. Schick of Hazelwood is ill of grip.

Mrs. William Crawford of Franklin Grove was a Dixon shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. Elcholtz of Nachusa, who has been at the hospital for treatment the past few weeks, will return to her home either today or tomorrow, much benefited.

William G. Hartshorn, who has been assisting the county clerk extend the taxes, was taken ill with grip yesterday.

Mrs. Powell was here today from Polo.

E. M. Goodsell was in Polo Thursday on business.

Scott Miller was here last evening from Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutterlin went into Chicago Tuesday to visit their little son, who underwent an operation at a Chicago hospital.

Miss Agnes Howell is home from Chicago for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Livingston went into Chicago Tuesday.

Harry Warner of Grand Detour was in Dixon today.

Harley Swartz of Palmyra was here today.

Ray Briscoe, salesman at Henry's Exclusive Shoe store, who has been on the sick list for past two weeks, has returned to his work.

**UNDERWENT OPERATION**  
Miss Bernice Earl of 915 W. Third street submitted to an operation Wednesday at the West Side Hospital at Chicago.

**DISLOCATED HIP.**  
Jelle Duis, aged 83, slipped and fell on the icy walk on Peoria avenue Thursday and suffered a dislocation of his hip which, because of advanced age, is a serious injury. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

**MOOSE NIGHT AT FAIR.**  
Tonight will be Moose night at the M. W. A.-R. N. A. bazaar at Rosbrook hall, which is drawing good crowds this week, and of course the promoters anticipate a big patronage this evening. The Marquette orchestra will furnish music for the dancing tonight.

## CHURCH NOTES

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
J. J. Johnson, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00.  
Preaching, 11:00.  
Theme, "Studying the Word."  
C. W. Meeting, 7:00.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. J. D. Dornhaefer, Pastor.  
Subject for Sunday evening sermon, "The Modern Dance."  
There will be special numbers of extra music.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. George W. Stoddard, Pastor.  
Morning Service, 10:45.  
Subject, "God's Way of Dealing with Elijah."  
Evening subject, "The New Commandment of Love."

**CHANGES ON N. Y. CENTRAL**  
Illinois Division Made Subject to Important Transfer of Officials.

DANVILLE, ILL., Jan. 19.  
Changes in officials on the Illinois division of the New York Central lines are as follows: Thomas Bremen, superintendent of the division, with headquarters at Kankakee, promoted to assistant superintendent of the western division of the Lake Shore grand division, with headquarters at Elkhart, Ind. Frank H. Lees, train master, Illinois division, headquarters at Danville, goes to Kankakee as superintendent. L. A. Brown, assistant train master of the fourth district of the Lake Shore, with headquarters at Elkhart, transferred to Danville as train master.

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## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The following list of new books will be put into circulation at the Dixon Public Library Saturday:

**Fiction**  
Darymple—When the Yule Log Burns.  
Lockhart—Man from the Better Roots.  
Lynde—After the Manner of Men.  
Palmer—Old Blood.  
Seawell—Betty at Fort Blizard.  
Seltzer—Rang Boss.  
Van Schaick—Gill at Big Loan Post.  
Webster—Real Adventure.  
Young—Klondike Clan.  
**Classed Books**  
Addams—Long Road of Woman's Memory.  
Roberts—Secret Trails.  
Du Puy—Uncle Sam Detective.  
Dawson—Mary Dawson's Game Book.

**Juvenile Fiction**  
Altschuler—Tree of Appomattox.  
Barbour—Rivals for the Team.  
Brown—Archer and the Prophet.  
Curdie—Little Maid of Bunker Hill.  
Daulton—Fretze.  
Dole—Crib and Fly.  
Fennimore—Boy Scout with the Russian.  
Wallace—Bobby of the Labrador Wells.  
Wells—Patty's Fortune.  
Wells—Two Little Women and a Treasure House.  
Williston—Japanese Fairy Tales.  
Wells—When Mother Let Us Model.  
McGuire & Mathews—Boy Scout's Year Book, 1916.  
Pringle—When His Yule Tide Burns.  
Johnston—Deeds of Doing and Daring.

**FLAG AT HALF MAST**  
The stars and stripes floating from the flagstaff on the federal postoffice building were at half mast today in respect for the late Admiral George Dewey.

## BREWERY OWNERSHIP OF BARS HIT BY BILL

Measure in Legislature Would Make It Unlawful.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 19.  
Another blow was directed at the liquor interests when Representative G. A. Dahlberg introduced before the Fifteenth general assembly a bill to bar breweries from having financial interests in saloons.

The measure strikes at the roots of the so-called "brewery trust," a saloon license traffic in Illinois, and, if enacted, its effect would be to put several thousand saloons in the state out of business. Representative Dahlberg is one of the Chicago city hall followers, and until this session opened was an attaché of the corporation counsel's office.

## THINKS SHE LOST \$5,000

Girl Is Suing Railroad Man for Failing to Get Him.

JOLIET, ILL., Jan. 19.  
Ella Peterson, twenty-two years old, a Wilmington telephone operator, has in her possession sundry articles embroidered with an initial B, a batch of letters carefully guarded by an attorney, while William H. Boyer, a railroad trainman of Joliet, has notice of a \$5,000 breach of promise suit filed by the girl's attorneys.

Boyer is married to a woman from whom he was divorced more than two years ago.

Killed in Collision With Mule.  
HARRISBURG, ILL., Jan. 19.  
Vint Fekate, an electrician at Ogara mine No. 2 at Harrisburg, was instantly killed and C. T. Wallace, a trip rider, was probably fatally injured when a runaway mule collided with a motor on which the men were riding in the mine.

## GUARD AND WARM THE SPUDS

(Associated Press)  
Greeley, Colo., Jan. 19.—A special train of 45 cars equipped with armed guards to prevent pilfering and to keep stores going to prevent freezing is speeding east with a cargo of \$35,000 worth of choice potatoes from this district.

B. F. Barnhizer of Polo was in Dixon today.

## DR. BACKUS HAS EXPERIENCES ABROAD

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friendly and sociable to be resented like the "stamp" boys at the postoffice who greet the stranger and offer to direct "you, sah" to the office of register or stamps, change money, etc., and upon leaving salaam low for the expected tip for having relieved you of the tremendous task.

One really good thing about it—they "lick" the stamps after the handling. And again there are what I call the Tipperary boys, little coal-black Singalese who, the moment a strange "ricksha" is spied, trot along side and chant Tipperary, and do it well, too. Some offer the brilliant beetles to be converted into scarf pins and others flowers, followed, of course, by the tip salaam. Again we encounter the catseye rogue, a shyster so jovial and brazen as to be almost likeable. He offered me true catseye (the genuine is a remarkably beautiful stone resembling a cat's eye and is worth about \$50 to \$200) for \$7 per pair, he having found them. Warned by a friend who thought I might be tempted, I finally discovered they are made of shell in imitation, and bought six at the finish of an intensely interesting debate for a matter of 30 cents. Finally at parting I said to him "You are a very bad man, very." "No, sah, not bad at all, but berry poor man, berry, sah." But the twinkling of a rogue and a merry one was in his eye.

And again we met the cobra man who conducted us with learned lecture to a wonderful cinnamon tree, the only one left standing in the city limits by the government because the brush shielded the cobra and venomous insects. After a souvenir leaf and twig were acquired and the spice duly sniffed, we were conducted, in state up a drive to the cobra man, a wretch down on his haunches with extended palm and evidently in partnership with our guide, who explained the tragedy of the week before, when in prowling about the park the victim was bitten by a very large cobra. But he was no merry rogue like the catseye man, so we passed him briefly.

Most beautiful jewels are to be found on the islands and one desiring

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The work elephants up the island are worth a trip to see. They do a prodigious work and many of them are immense specimens. In contrast the oxen are very small and the lumbering two-wheel carts very large, with heavy load and a driver peached well out on the rough tongue shrilly driving them to greater endeavors. Like as not Thomas Lipton, Ltd., is the lettering on the palm, thatched cover. However, the famous Thomas raises but little tea himself, 'tis said, in spite of his famous "grower to consumer" ad, but buys from the big plantations and converts to his name.

And today I learned of the cocoanut. The most highly prized nut to the native is the King cocoanut, which contains but water and grows on a low palm, but the nut we know is a thick, green husk, the top of which is sliced off together with the part we afterwards know as the shell, when allowed to harden and the fresh milk is drunk. To export, the nut ripens, the husk is removed and the hairy shell Americans know, allowed to dry and harden. The palm of the milk cocoanut is very tall and presents a majestic picture when grouped or seen with a sky and water background.

Ceylon was the prison for Boer prisoners during the Boer war and the English are now volunteer soldiers since the present war began. The harbor is not a natural one, but is formed of jetties with no large wharfs. Russian and English men-of-war are here and we pass many big, mild-looking Russ sailors on shore leave, with arms loaded with bundles and a few loaded with some substitute for vodka.

It is a short trip inland to the mountain heights where cold weather may always be had for the going but if this is the hot weather, as contended, I can see no need for that—the temperature is to my liking although my friend Bowyer of Calcutta has insisted in establishing me under an immense haystack he calls a pith helmet for fear the sun will be too much for me. Can't imagine what I appear like, but I feel like a small boy looks with his dad's derby hat pulled over his ears.

And now we are buying bedding for a rail ride through India, for be it known, no charge is made for a bunk, beyond the ticket price, but one must furnish his own bedding. A bath is supplied by the railway and one can take steamer trunk into the big compartment. Odd for a Gringo, very. Tomorrow we take the narrow gauge Ceylon railway to the upper island, crossing to India by ferry, then north to the east coast of Madras, where Mr. Bowyer and I separate, he going north to Calcutta and your Uncle Dudley directly west to Bombay for another two days. What a time there will be jabbering with the natives, getting fed, watered and generally cared for! However, I already know quite a bit of Hindoostanee and will get along swimmingly, no doubt.

Miss Florence Ebersole of Sterling will be week end guest of Miss Joy Stitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline and Mrs. Robin Hartwell were here from Franklin Grove Wednesday.

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Fancy Boston Butts	18c	Pickles—Sweet, Sour, Dill	14 doz.
10 to 12 lb. Pork Loins	19c	Oysters, qt.	45c
Home made Pork Sausage, bulk or link lb.	14c	Brick. Cream and Limberger Cheese	
Neck Bones and Pigs Feet	7c	Pure Rendered Lard, lb.	20c
Beef or Hog Kidneys	10c	Compound Lard	17c
Hog Liver	5c	Leaf Lard	19c
Best fresh Hamburg Steak, lb.	12½c	Plain Tripe, lb.	10c
Calf and Beef Hearts	12½c	Pickled Pigs Feet	16c
Fancy Lamb Roasts	18c to 20c	Salt Pork	20c
Fancy Veal Roast	18c and up	Fresh Side Pork	20c
Boiling Beef lb.	11c to 12½c	Home made Mince Meat, 2 lbs.	25c
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		Veal Brains	12½c
		Home dressed Pork	

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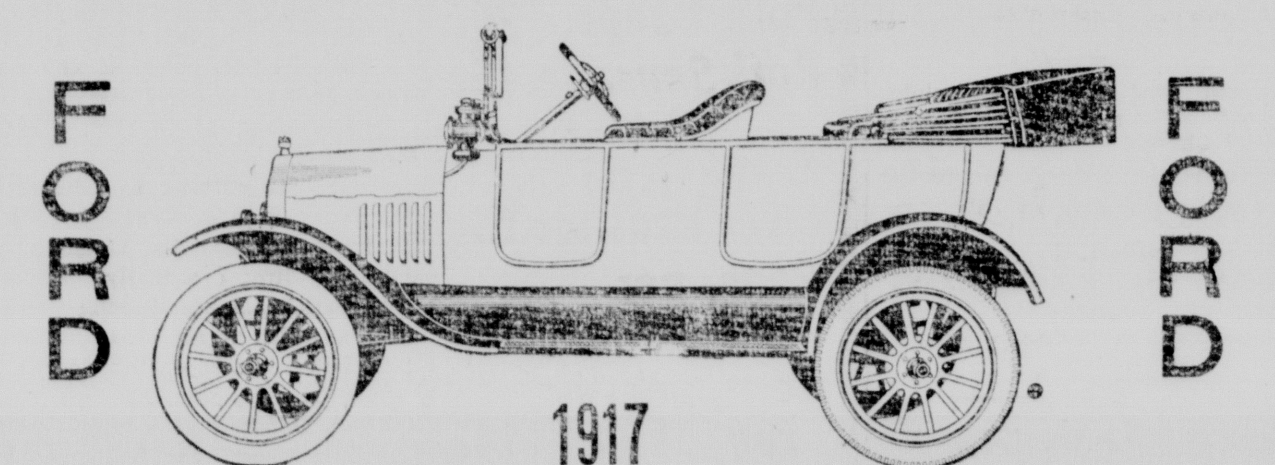
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## SALE DATES

January 22—Lee Eastman, closing out sale, 4 1/2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 23—Michael O'Malley, closing out sale, 7 miles south of Dixon and 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin and Bowers, Aucts.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 24—Closing out sale. Fred Holzhauser, 1 mile northeast of Woonung and 7 miles north of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 25—Harry McDermott, 3 1-2 miles south of Harmon, on farm known as the Henry McDermott farm. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Jan. 30—Frank King, closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses.

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Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woonung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison Closing Out Sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 7—Theron O. Miller, 1 1-2 miles west of Lee Center. John Gentry, Auct.

Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

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FOR SALE. Good 7 room house and 1 1/2 acres of ground in Loveland Place on Carroll Ave., known as the Westland place. John Springer, 4 24\*

FOR SALE: Unusual bargains in and in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon S. Dakota. 152tf

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Dement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE. On account of old age I will sell my improved level farm 1 mile of postoffice at \$22 per acre. Call or write. A. C. Earles, Davenport, S. Dak. 300tf

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FOR RENT: 252 acre farm, located in Palmyra on car line. Inquire of J. W. Gooch, Sterling Garage, Sterling, Illinois. 4 tf

FOR RENT. 160 acre farm. Fine chance for some one. Address F. Benson Co. Phone 1019 or K932. 14 4

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MONEY TO LOAN: On farms as security, six per cent interest. No commission. Address A B, this office, stating security and description of same. 239 tf

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 16—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 16—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aernoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 27, Alfred Tourtellot, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

Would Abolish State Health Board. Des Moines, Ia. Jan. 19—Bills introduced in the senate included one presented by Taylor of Buchanan to abolish the state board of health.

U-Boat Claims 16 Victims. Amsterdam, Jan. 19—Berlin has just announced that a submarine has returned with a record of sinking sixteen ships.

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### PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess will present Jack Holt and Francella Billington in a five reel Red Feather feature entitled "The Black Sheep of the Family." In making this Red Feather the last race in which Bob Burman, the speed king, ever took part was filmed as part of the action. Director Hunt had arranged to be present with his company at the Corona track on that day last April, when the auto race was run in which Burman, his mechanic and a track guard all lost their lives. In the story Bert Saunders, played by Paul Byron, who as treasurer of his college fraternity misappropriates some of the funds and hopes to recoup himself by betting on the favorite, goes to the track the day of the race and loses the rest of the money entrusted to him.

### PALMYRA

Palmyra, Jan. 17—Fred Lewis is on the sick list.

Miss Mary Schuck returned home after a few weeks' visit at Blue Earth, Minn.

Hell Klosterman was a business visitor in Dixon on Monday.

Mrs. John McKenna was shopping in Dixon on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Brauer and son are visiting with Mrs. Brauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gooch, at Newton, Iowa.

A large crowd attended the masquerade given at the Gap Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bushy and daughter of Mendota, Ill., spent last week with Mr. Bushy's brother, William Bushy.

Miss Blanche McGinnis was shopping in Dixon on Saturday.

George Harms entertained his niece, Mrs. Smith, and her daughter of Billings, Montana, a few days last week.

Charles Hey was a Dixon visitor Monday.

### CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 7 miles south of Dixon, 1 mile southwest of Eldena and 3 miles northeast of Walton on

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1917

The following described property, to-wit:

11 Head Horses: Gray mare 15 years old, weight 1400, in foal; bay mare 10 years old, weight 1400, in foal; span of black geldings coming 4 years old, weight 2600; span of bay driving mares, weight 2400, well matched, coming 8 and 9 years old; gray mare coming 4 years old, weight 1300; brown driving mare 8 years old, broke to all harness, weight 1100; family driving horse coming 9 years old, weight 1000; span of sorrel Shier colts coming 2 years old, weight 2200, well matched, good size and bone. All the above horses are sound, well broke and in good flesh.

25 Head Cattle: 20 choice milch cows, some fresh and balance heavy springers, or will have calves by their side by day of sale; 4 yearling heifers and Durham bull coming 2 years old. These cows are high-grade Holsteins and Durhams.

8 Head Hogs: 4 choice Poland China brood sows; 2 butchering barrows; Poland China stock hog.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Household Goods of all description.

150 Chickens: Buff Rocks, Rhode Island Reds. One-half of this number are thoroughbreds and good laying strain. Two dozen Rhode Island Red Roosters.

12 tons of choice timothy and clover hay in barn. 20 bushels nice clean timothy seed.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at 12. Stand rights taken.

Usual Terms of Sale.

M. H. O'MALLEY.

Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

H. C. Warner, Clerk. 18 19 20\*

Saturday evening Post, Charles Le Sage, 612 E. Fellows St., Phone K 211, will take your order.

## CHURCH NOTES

EMMANUEL CHURCH  
Rev. S. R. Bingham, pastor.  
Preaching Service, 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.  
Program by the Woman's Missionary Society, 7:30 p. m.

ELDENA CHURCH  
Rev. S. R. Bingham, pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service, 7:45 P. M.

KINGDOM CHURCH  
Rev. S. R. Bingham, pastor.  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
Rev. John Divan, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. J. U. Weyant, Superintendent.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m.  
K. L. C. E., 6:30, Miss Florence Reis, Leader.  
Preaching, 7:30.  
Subject, "The Bible Story of Hell."  
The special meetings will continue until Wednesday evening at least.  
There will be a welcome for you.

GERMAN LUTHERAN IMMANUEL  
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Service, 10:30 a. m.  
Services at Franklin Grove at 2 p. m.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN  
Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Communion, January 28th.

ZION LUTHERAN  
Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Evening Services, 7:00 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST Scientists  
316 W. First Street  
Services, Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Subject, "Life."  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.  
Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except on Sundays and legal holidays.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH  
Rev. F. C. Grant, Rector.  
Holy Communion, 8:00.  
Sunday School, 9:30.  
Morning Prayer, 10:45.  
Confirmation and sermon by the Rt. Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, Suffragan of Chicago.

AT SUGAR GROVE  
Sunday School, 1:30.  
Supt., Mr. Bert Pearl.  
Afternoon Service, 2:30.  
Subject, "Dry Bones."  
You are invited. Our aim is to be helpful.  
Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Supt. C. C. Hintz.  
Morning Service, 10:45.  
The Rev. Ilahi Baksh will preach The message will be a great one and should be heard by everybody.  
Epworth League, 6:30.  
Leader.  
Evening service, 7:30.  
Subject, "Impressions."  
Junior Church, Wednesday, 4:15.  
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30.  
Subject, "The Master's Restraint."  
You are invited to all these services. The morning hour of worship will be very interesting. Excellent music.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN  
Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Supt. Walter E. White.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Subject, "Hope's Mission."  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
Subject, "Reformers Before Luther."

Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Subject, "Reverence for God's House."  
Catechism Class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.  
A welcome to all not worshipping elsewhere. Good fellowship, good music, helpful message.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Rev. W. W. Moore, Pastor.  
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Subject, "In the King's Service."  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
Subject, "Following Christ."  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir practice, Friday, 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Fire Bug Still at It.  
MT. CARROLL, ILL., Jan. 19.  
The authorities have failed thus far in their search for the person who has made attempts to set fire to various buildings in Mt. Carroll. The firebug's latest act was to try to destroy the Luther Sister ice houses.

Mt. Sterling Publisher Weds.  
MT. STERLING, ILL., Jan. 19.  
Robert L. Davis, publisher of the Democrat Message and manager of the Bell Telephone company of Brown county, and Miss Fay O'Neil were married in Springfield by Rev. F. W. Allen.

Centralia Seeks Commission.  
CENTRALIA, ILL., Jan. 19.  
Petition to vote on commission form of government in Centralia was confirmed by Judge Wilson of Salem. The election will be held on Feb. 6.

## YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

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Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

Badger Solon Found Dead.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 19.—The Hon. Walker M. Curtiss, aged sixty-four years, for six years a member of the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature and for many years a leader among the progressive Republicans of the state, was found dead in bed at his home near the village of Trevor.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 1 mile northeast of Woonung and 7 miles north of Dixon, Ill., on

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1917

The following described property, to-wit:

4 Head Horses: All good work horses, 1 black mare 9 years old, weight 1300; 1 gray mare 9 years old, wt. 1300; 1 bay gelding 8 years old weight 1200; 1 sorrel mare 11 years old, weight 1100.

32 Head Cattle: 8 choice milch cows, some fresh, others heavy springers; 11 two-year old heifers, some heavy springers; 10 yearling calves; 2 small calves; 1 Short Horn thoroughbred bull 2 years old.

Farm Machinery: 3 lumber wagons, 1 top buggy, 1 bob sled, 1 sleigh, 1 grain binder, 1 corn binder, 1 mow, 1 hay rake, 1 walking corn plow, 1 surface cultivator and gang plow, 1 corn planter, 1 3-section harrow, 1 disk, 2 sets of work harness, 1 single harness, 1 harrow cart, 2 walking plows, 1 hay rack, 1 seeder, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 cream separator, pump jack, 200 feet galvanized pipe and many small articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at 12, served by Fulf Bros. Stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on good bankable note with approved security drawing 6% interest from date of sale. 2% off for cash on sums over \$10.00. No property to be removed until settled for.

FRED HOLZHAUSER.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

C. R. Leake, Clerk. 19 20 22

### CLOSING OUT SALE.

I have decided to quit farming and will hold a closing out sale at my place 6 miles east of Dixon and 1/2 mile south of Nachusa on

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1917

The following described property, to-wit:

9 Head Horses: 1 bay mare 9 years old, weight 1700; 1 gray mare 5 years old, weight 1700; 1 bay mare 4 years old, weight 1300; 1 bay mare 10 years old, broke single and double, weight 1250; 1 black mare, family broke, 5 years old, weight 1050; 1 black horse, family broke, 3 years old, weight 1300; 1 bay mare coming 3 years old, weight 1400; 1 black mare coming 2 years old, weight 1100; 1 sucking colt, weight 700.

14 Head Cattle: Consisting of 10 head good milch cows; 2 two-year old heifers; yearling heifer; good high-grade Short Horn bull 3 years old.

27 Head Hogs: Consisting of 3 good brood sows; 2 good stock hogs; 6 summer shoats; 15 fall pigs; 1 good Red Jersey boar hog.

Farm Machinery: 1 Deere corn planter, 1 Sterling disk, 1 Moline disk, 1 18-foot drag, 1 11-foot drag, 2 Moline walking corn plows, 1 Moline riding corn plow, Janesville riding corn plow, corn elevator good as new, 1 Clover Leaf manure spreader, 1 Sterling seeder, 1 T. G. Manatt wagon, 1 Newton wagon, 1 Moline wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 top buggy, 2 hay racks, 2 truck plows, 1 corn sheller, 1 scowboard, 1 will cart, 1 Emerson sulky plow, 1 iron kettle, 1 manure carrier, 1 wood hay rake, 1 Hudson mower, 1 Deere 6-foot binder, 1 Osborne tedder, 1 bob sled, 1 steele roller, 1 Harber fanning mill, 1 grind stone, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 cider press, 2 sets of work harness, 2 sets of single harness, 2 sets of fly nets, 1 Ottawa gasoline engine, 1 pump jack, 1 DeLaval separator, 1 garden plow, 1 lawn mower, 2 wire stretchers, 1 post digger, 2 buck saws, 1 hay knife, 1 4-horse evener, 1 3-horse evener, 2 ladders, 2 log chains, many other things.

Household Goods: 1 sink, 2 tables, 1 cook stove, 1 wash machine, 1 wringer, 1 butter worker, 1 churn, a lot of jars, milk cans and many other things not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 9:30 o'clock sharp.

Free lunch at 12, served by Fulf Bros. Stand rights taken.

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ABRAM C. MILLER.

Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Harry Warner, Clerk. 16 3\*

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### TABLE EGGS

FOR SALE: New laid eggs from well fed, well kept healthy fowls. Telephone evenings, Y 811, L. O. Andres, 727 Institute Boulevard. 16 1

### DR. STANLEY



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Dr. Stanley will be at the Bishop hotel in Dixon Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18, 19 and 20. All troubles of the feet treated. Calls made to all parts of the city. Phone calls promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. 14 2

### TEACHER KILLED AT SCHOOL

Double Tragedy in Oklahoma Causes Arrest of Brother-in-Law.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 19.—Miss Nellie M. Dunn, a school teacher, was shot through the head and killed while in the main corridor of the Wheeler school building. Police and county officials at once began searching for John M. Couch, brother-in-law of the victim, who later gave himself up, and was identified by school children as the slayer of Miss Dunn.

Shortly after Miss Dunn was killed, Rowland D. Williams, vocal teacher, was killed in his studio. Mrs. Mary C. Couch, sister of Miss Dunn and wife of Couch, declared that for several years Couch had attempted to force his attentions on her sister, but that Miss Dunn spurned him. Mrs. Couch said her husband has written threatening letters to all.

### LEAK PROBERS HIRE LAWYER

Sherman L. Whipple, Prominent Boston Attorney, to Conduct Quiz.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Sherman L. Whipple, a prominent Boston lawyer and a Democrat, was made the unanimous choice of the house rules committee as counsel to conduct the "leak" investigation.

An invitation by wire was extended to Mr. Whipple to come at once to Washington, review the testimony already taken and be prepared to resume the probe bright and early Monday morning.

Former Plumber Head Dies. N DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 19.

Joseph R. Brewster, of Decatur, for eight years president of the Illinois Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters, is dead.

### Jones

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### GERARD STORY IS DENIED

Envoy to Berlin Did Not Offer to Resign as Reported.

Washington, Jan. 19.—State department officials state that while Ambassador Gerard had been requested to send on a report of his speech and had done so the report did not contain an offer of resignation as reported from Cologne.

London, Jan. 19.—United States Ambassador Gerard offered to resign if President Wilson disapproved his speech at the banquet tendered him by the American Association of Commerce and Trade, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, quoting a Cologne telegram. The dispatch says the ambassador sent a special message to Washington, with an explanation of his speech and his offer of resignation if the explanation was unsatisfactory.

### "STAR CHAMBER" IN QUIZ, G. O. P. CHARGE

Secretary Lansing Declares He Never Saw Barney Baruch.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Charges by Republicans that the Democrats are employing "dark chamber methods" and an apparently hopeless split among Democrats themselves over whether they shall confine their probing strictly to the note "leak" or broader the investigation to unlimited dimensions, developed during a seven-hour session of the house rules committee.

Secretary of State Lansing issued the following statement in answer to second-hand reports voiced by Thomas W. Lawson in the note "leak" investigation:

"While I dislike very much to dignify by denial false and malicious scandal, at the same time the publicity which has been given to some of the reports warrants me in saying that in regard to the statement that I breakfasted several times with Mr. Baruch at the Elmore—implying, I assume, that I gave him advance information concerning the note to beligerents—that I never, to my knowledge, saw Mr. Baruch at any time. I do not know him and never had any conversation with him and have only been out of Washington since election once. And that was to attend the Army-Navy game, Nov. 25."

### MANN AND HIGH TARIFF

G. O. P. New York Congressmen Start Boom for Illinoisan.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Republican members of the house from New York have started a concerted drive in backing James R. Mann for speaker of the next house. At a caucus the twenty-two Republican members from New York, who will be members of the next house, unanimously decided not only to support Mr. Mann, but to urge the incoming five Republicans to co-operate in this effort. George W. Fairchild of Onondaga, presided at the caucus.

Resolutions were also passed asking the Republican members of the ways and means committee of the new house to draft a high protective tariff bill.

### Salesman Is Held in Girl's Death.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 19.—Police are investigating the death in the Imperial hotel here of Miss Florence Kale, daughter of H. R. Kale of Salem, O., president of the Salem Hardware company. Frank Knight, a traveling salesman, is being held.

### Greece Frees Venizelists.

London, Jan. 19.—In compliance with the demand of the entente, the arrested Venizelists have been released, according to an Athens dispatch to Reuters. The dispatch says that quiet prevails in the Greek capital.

### Two Dead in Gun Fight.

Okemah, Okla., Jan. 19.—A gun fight between two alleged bank robbers and a posse led by officers near here resulted in the death of a deputy sheriff, the killing of one of the men pursued and the capture of the second man after he had been wounded.

### Believe Nine Perished.

Lunenburg, N. S., Jan. 19.—Captain Hatfield of St. Johns, N. B., and his crew of eight are believed to have perished when the Dominion dredge No. 6 ran ashore off San Dedges, Tor bay, Guysboro coast.

### RAIDER SUNK 26 SHIPS IS BELIEF

Seas Being Swept by Allied War Craft.

### CHASE BECOMES SPECTACULAR

Identity of German Cruiser and Extent of Losses Inflicted Remain Matters of Much Speculation—British Admiralty Statement Accounts for Sixteen, but Missing Ships Sunk It Ten.

New York, Jan. 19.—Twenty-six is now believed to be the total toll so far of the German sea raider.

Dispatches from South American points fail to give definite news adding to the vague story of the commerce destroyer's activity as told by the German prize crew that brought the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru into Pernambuco last Monday with 237 members of crews of destroyed vessels and the first word of the sea rover's daring success. Nor did the British admiralty add to Wednesday's official list of twelve ships sunk and two captured.

Thus, on the basis of the British official figures supplemented by a list sent from Buenos Ayres by a newspaper correspondent Wednesday, the number of the raider ship's victims as positively known remain fifteen sunk and one captured.

However, shipping circles here entertain no doubt that ten other vessels reported missing and long overdue, also have been either sent to the bottom or made German prizes.

### Allied Warships in Big Chase.

Meanwhile interest centers upon a sensational chase in north and south Atlantic waters by British, French, and it is believed Japanese warships. Because of its fascinating hold upon the public mind, this chase overshadows even the activities of the raider itself. It was pointed out, however, in well informed shipping quarters here, that this very chase has been in progress ever since Dec. 4, when the British admiralty first flashed its radio warning to allied merchant and war craft, "tipping them off" that a Teuton raider had slipped through the British blockading cordon. Moreover the hunt of the ironclads for the elusive commerce destroyer has been intensified with each successive victim, but thus far the warships have been unable to find the slightest trace of the raider.

### Ships Overdue.

Anxiety was felt along "shipping row" here for the following steamers, believed now to be near or approaching the danger zone:

French Prince, British, 4,800 tons, from Montevideo, Jan. 16 for Buenos Ayres; Tapajoz, Brazilian, 2,600 tons, from Para, Jan. 11, for New York; Hostiluz, British, 3,300 tons, from New York Dec. 10 for Montevideo; Honorius, British, 3,500 tons, from New York Dec. 31 for Montevideo.

### Thirteen Americans Rescued.

It is definitely learned that thirteen Americans are among the survivors of destroyed vessels brought by the Hudson Maru to Pernambuco, the others being 170 Englishmen and 54 Frenchmen.

London dispatches frankly admit that considerable anxiety is felt there over the fate of cargoes of grain and meat from Argentina and steel from the United States.

The belief is strengthening more and more that the sea rover is none other than the famous Meowe, which, again under the command of the daring Lieutenant (Captain Count von Dohna-Schodien, is repeating its previous havoc-raising cruise of the Atlantic.

### HORSE IS ALREADY STOLEN

But Joliet Nurse Still Wants to Shut Matrimonial Door.

JOLIET, ILL., Jan. 19.

Florence Baldwin, community nurse at Joliet, asked a meeting of persons interested in public health to prevent the marriage of a girl known to be mentally deficient.

The girl is Minnie Miller, member of a large family, all of whom, according to Miss Baldwin, are wanting mentally. Her sweetheart is Thomas Shaw, twenty-two years old, a boarder with the family, said to be the father of a baby born recently.

### Cash Market & Grocery SPECIAL---SATURDAY

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